GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1466
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2007
SEPARATE STATUTORY DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR NORTH MAHARASHTRA
Rathod Shri Harisingh Nasaru

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent a proposal in February, 2007 to the Union Government for a separate Statutory Development Board for North Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of the proposal; and

(d) the time by when the decision is likely to be taken therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Government of Maharashtra, on the basis of a Resolution passed unanimously by both Houses of the State Legislature on 13.07.2006, has requested Government of India to take necessary steps to amend Article 371 (2) of the Constitution to set up a separate Statutory Development Board for North Maharashtra covering the five districts of Dhule, Nundurbar, Jalgaon, Nashik and Ahmednagar.

(c): The proposal is under examination.

(d): No definite time-frame can be specified in this regard.